

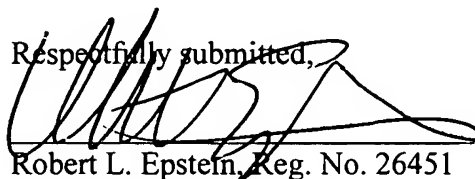
REMARKS

Regarding the specification and drawings, particularly with respect to the use of numeral 1 to designate both the laser and the base, and numeral 8 to designate both the front surface and actuation button, substitute paragraphs in the specification and a replacement sheet for Figure 7 have been presented to clarify that numeral 1 refers to the laser generally, numeral 2 to the base, numeral 8 to the surface and numeral 11 to the actuation button.

Regarding the rejection of claim 9 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, that claims has been amended to delete the incomplete sentence.

Regarding the rejection of the claims based on Levine, Wheeler and the combination thereof, neither of those references teach or suggest a base having a surface facing the working surface with a recess and an adhesive layer at least partially situated within the recess in the base surface. All of the claims remaining in the case have been amended to include that feature.

Respectfully submitted,



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